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Method and Apparatus for Processing Escrow Transactions

CONTINUED DECLARATION OF C. RICHARD TRIOLA UNDER 37 CFR 1.131 10

1, C. Richard Triola, declare in continuation of my previous Declaration Under Rule 131, 11

all of which is incorporated herein by reference: 12

Before June 1, 1999, I made at least one offer to sell "my invention" as described 7.

in the present application in the sense as it may be associated with processes.

procedures, methods, apparatus, devices, systems, and the like services as may be 15

described in any manner in accordance with the invention. Vera's Escrow Services,

Inc., of Los Angeles, CA, paid for same (without any form of transfer of said invention or

intellectual property rights associated therewith in and of themselves) as evidenced by

the attached EXHIBIT D, a true and correct copy of a cancelled check payable to me.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and further that 20

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like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of

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